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It Will Not Be
Easy Going

HERE are plentiful signs that, from the very beginning, the projected Four Power meeting will encounter formidable divergencies of view and policy, which will in no way be removed or even lessened by the fact that the four heads of state will be there as well as the four foreign ministers.

Take one discouraging example: there has been a number of indications from Russia recently that the Soviet Government intends to call for the dissolution of the NATO defence system as a prerequisite for the "easing of tension" and the conclusion of a "European security treaty." A similar demand was one of the main causes of failure of last year's Berlin conference. For this is obviously one of the Soviet demands which the Western powers could not accept.

INCLUDED in the new Treaty of Warsaw between the Soviet Union and its European satellites is a clause which suggests that there may be an offer to scrap that treaty in turn for the scrapping of NATO. But the two are in no way comparable.

The Warsaw treaty does no more than give paper form to a closely organised military alliance under complete Russian control, that has existed for years and would continue to exist even though the treaty were formally annulled.

The annulment of NATO would completely disrupt and destroy the whole military organisation of Western Europe and leave it virtually defenceless. In effect the offer would be that if the West agreed to blow up its building the Russians would scrape the paint off theirs.

Yet it seems only too probable that demands or proposals of this nature will be made. One Russian paper was quoted last week as referring to the "end of NATO" as a possible outcome of the conference. This is quite an impossible suggestion, and such a demand, if pressed and adhered to, would threaten the whole meeting with rapid failure.

Officials
At Lowu

Officials of the United States Consulate-General went to Lowu station this morning in the hope that the four airmen whose deportation from China was announced in Peking yesterday would arrive on the 1.28 p.m. train from Canton.

A spokesman for the United States Information Service told the China Mail this morning: "We do not know when they are due to arrive but in case they come in on the first train we shall be there to meet them."

"Whether or not it will be possible for the men to hold a Press conference will depend entirely upon their condition."

Rail Strike
Causes
Road Chaos

TRAFFIC JAMS
MILES LONG

London, May 30. The first real impact of Britain's national rail strike hit London tonight when Whitsun traffic jams miles long converged on the city.

Weary traffic patrols and police tried to sort out the hopeless chaos of 50,000 vehicles heading into the city every hour along eight main roads. On the city outskirts the traffic was crawling. Holiday-makers who feared they would be stranded overnight because of the rail stoppage had begged lifts home in anything that could move on wheels.

Every coach, car, taxi and lorry was crammed with holiday folk sunburned after a day at the sea in brilliant sunshine.

Around many industrial cities came reports of traffic moving in walking pace streams.

Traffic experts predicted dolefully over the effect the rail strike will have in London tomorrow (Tuesday) when

PROCLAMATION
FORECAST

London, May 31. Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express predicted today that a state of emergency would be proclaimed within 48 hours unless the rail strike ends.

"Standby notices have been issued to a small group of Ministers to fly to Balmoral Castle (where the Queen is on holiday) for a special meeting of the Privy Council," said the newspaper. —United Press.

people return to work. With only a few trains left to carry millions of workers to their offices, the outlook is grim for the city's underground and bus services.

As the holiday crowds surged into London, reports came from Manchester, Leicester and Hull that the strike looked like spreading to the National Union of Railwaysmen which has so far condemned the stoppage.

No official statement was available on rumours that NUR footplatemen had joined the 70,000 strong Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which called the strike in support of a pay claim.

It suggests a sensible procedure. For the task ahead is difficult and complex. If there is to be any real chance of success, patience and determination will be needed on both sides, and the process is likely to be a long one. It is better that the world should realise from the first that the Big Four conference will not be easy going.

Hillary's Desire

Auckland, May 30. Sir Edmund Hillary, who reached the top of Mount Everest two years ago, said he would like to attempt it again from the North.

He said the Northern approach over which previous expeditions had failed to reach the summit was the "classic route." —United Press.

Chou En-Lai's
Message To
HammarSKJOLD
FURTHER RELEASES
POSSIBLE

New York, May 30. Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist Prime Minister, informed the United Nations today that four American airmen imprisoned during the Korean war will probably reach Hongkong tomorrow (Tuesday) after being "deported" from China.

A statement issued by the United Nations in the form of a press release said Mr Chou had informed Mr Hammarskjold that the fliers would probably reach Hongkong by May 31.

This statement said Mr Chou handed a letter yesterday to the Swedish Ambassador in Peking, Mr Hugo Wistrand, addressed to Mr Hammarskjold. The text of the letter was cabled to the Secretary-General and arrived here today.

In the letter, the statement said, Mr Chou said that an investigation of the cases of the four fliers — Captain Harold Fischer, Lieutenant Colonel Edwin Heller, First Lieutenant Lytle Cameron and First Lieutenant Roland Parks — had been completed on May 24. It added, the Chinese Supreme Court pronounced its decision that the four airmen should be deported immediately from the territory of the People's Republic of China.

Mr Chou's letter also acknowledged the latest communications from the Secretary-General concerning the cases of all the imprisoned fliers.

These included a personal message from the Secretary-General sent through the Chinese Ambassador in Stockholm, General Keng Piao, on April 23 and a follow-up message sent the week before last on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Swedish Ambassador in Peking.

THE OTHER FLIERS

It was understood at United Nations headquarters that in his message Mr Chou referred to the 11 other imprisoned men, but officials declined to quote what he said.

Usually reliable sources said his reference appeared to hold open the door to further negotiations aimed at the release of these men.

It was understood here that the four men being "deported" might reach Hongkong some time after 8 p.m. (New York time) Monday (10 a.m. HKT to-day).

Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secretary-General, welcomed the release of the four men but declared that there would be no relaxation in his efforts to obtain the freedom of 11 other American fliers still imprisoned.

Mr Hammarskjold said in a statement that his first thought was of the "happiness" of the men and their families that they would "soon be home again."

"My colleagues and I in the secretariat are also thankful for whatever contribution our efforts may have made to this result," he said.

FURTHER EFFORTS

"So long as the problem of the 11 fliers still detained remains unresolved, we shall of course in no way relax our efforts."

The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today sent a message to Mr Hammarskjold and the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, expressing his appreciation for their efforts to obtain the release of the American fliers. —Reuter.

GOING TO HAWAII

Washington, May 30. The Air Force Secretary, General Talbot, announced tonight that arrangements had been made to fly four US airmen direct to Honolulu, Hawaii, as soon as they are released by Communists in China.

Mr Talbot said he had offered to fly the closest relatives of the recovered airmen to Honolulu in Air Force planes and let them stay in Hawaii at "no expense to them."

After a "thorough physical check-up in Hawaii," Mr Talbot said in a statement, the airmen and their families will return to the United States by Air Force plane. —United Press.

Major Earthquake

Pasadena, May 30. A major distant earthquake, centred in the vicinity of Vladivostok on the east coast of the Soviet Union, was recorded at 5.43 a.m. today by the California Institute of Technology. —United Press.



SEEKING
A STIFF
BARGAIN

Rebel Leader's Terms
For Diem

Saigon, May 30.

Last-minute haggling was going on today between supporters of South Vietnamese Premier Ngo Dinh Diem and dissident Hoa Hao General Tran Van Soai to

avoid a direct clash between the 40,000 National Army men and the Hoa Hao sect forces.

The bargaining was intensified as the General put up his price for surrender. His new demands were said to include back pay for integrating 3,000 of his 20,000-man army in the National Army, a further 100,000,000 francs for the withdrawal of the reinforcements sent against him in the western provinces, and a guarantee for his personal property and wealth.

The government, for its part, was stated to have increased its initial offers, to include the integration of 5,000 Hoa Hao men in the National Army, indemnity for demolishing the Hoa Hao crops not integrated.

After rallying the Caodaist sect to his cause and expelling the Binh Kyuen sect from Saigon, Ngo Dinh Diem continued to get rid of the Hoa Hao "absciss" at all costs.

He appeared ready to make the maximum financial sacrifice in order to avoid military operations which might prove inconclusive. —France-Press.

Police Avert Gang War

New York, May 30. Mounted police charged into a mob of about 500 persons today, narrowly averting a gang war which the authorities said could have been "serious." The police blamed the trouble on the summer heat.

The Mounties, only nine in number, dispersed the would-be brawlers and, reinforced by 150 patrolmen who rushed to their aid, stood guard at the scene of the near-riot until nightfall.

The police said the incident began when about five or six men began fighting in a nearby cafeteria. The brawlers moved to the Bronx Park, where word of the trouble quickly spread.

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Wounded

Gaza, May 30. An Egyptian soldier was killed and five others injured today during an attack by Israeli units on Egyptian posts on the Gaza border strip, it was officially announced here today.

An Egyptian civilian was also wounded, the announcement added.

Egyptian sources said that the United Nations three observers, who investigated today's incident, had established that three Israeli armed cars and several other military vehicles had crossed the demarcation line and opened fire with automatic weapons against several Egyptian posts.

The Egyptian Army returned the fire and Israeli artillery then began to shell the Egyptian posts supported by planes, these sources said.

Egyptian units stopped firing after three hours of combat on the intervention of the three observers.

These sources said the Israeli units kept up their fire for another 45 minutes and then retreated leaving behind several damaged vehicles and a large quantity of arms and explosives. —France-Press.

Grenade Kills
Boy: Injures 9

Saigon, May 31. A Vietnamese boy was killed and nine others seriously wounded when a grenade exploded early today in a boarding school dormitory adjoining the Vietnamese national police headquarters.

Five other boys, all between 15 and 18, were slightly wounded.

Police said the explosion was caused by a grenade but they did not know whether it had been thrown into the school dormitory or whether it had been caused by one of the boys. —Reuter.

GOA INCIDENT

Panjin, May 30.

Seventy Indian demonstrators who crossed into Goa on Thursday were arrested by Goanese police yesterday after wandering in dense forest for three days, according to a Goanese government communiqué today.

The communiqué said that after feeding them the police released 60 of the demonstrators back over the border, but detained the leader, Siridora Purushottam Limaye, of the Indian Praja Socialist Party and one other. —Reuter.

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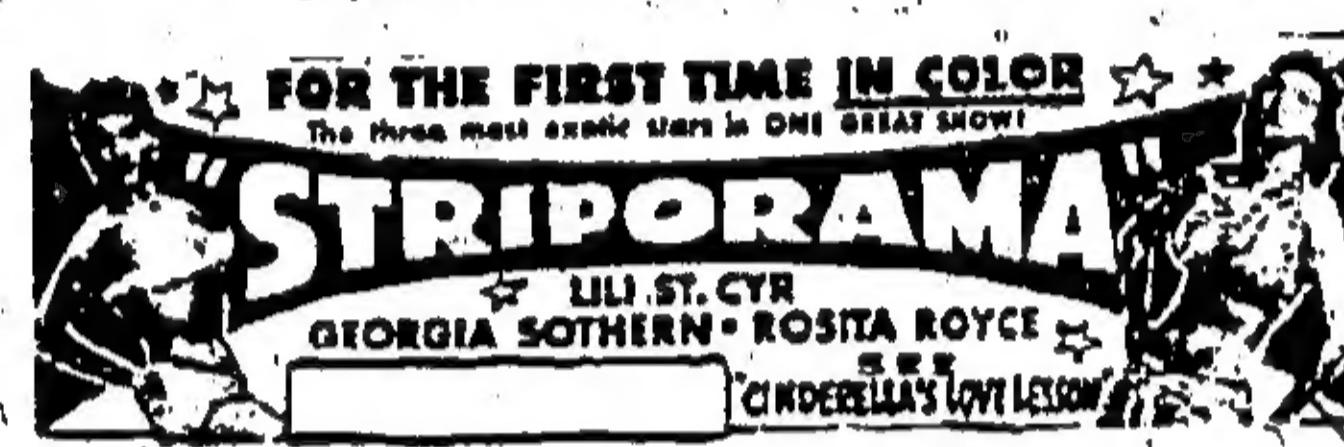
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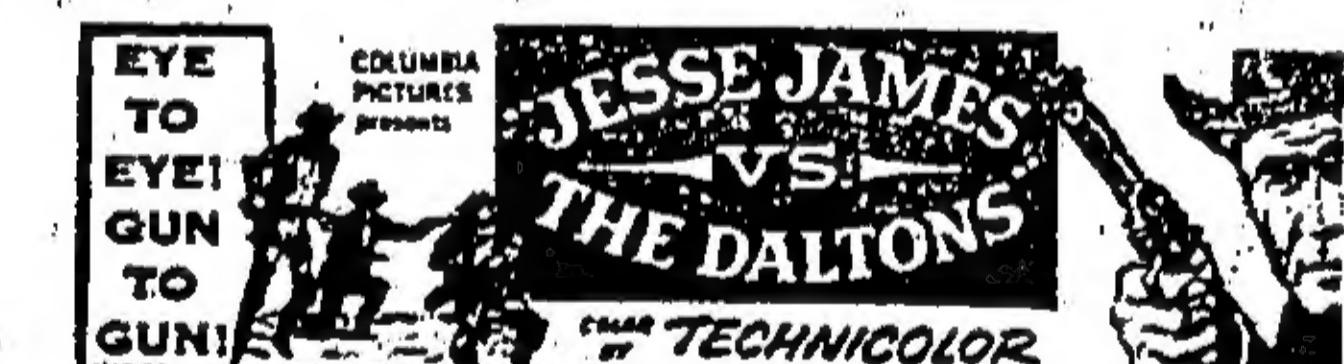
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Tunisians Told To Forget Conflicts

NATIONALIST LEADER RETURNING

Paris, May 30.

The Tunisian Nationalist leader, Habib Bourguiba, tonight called on the people of the North African protectorate to "forget the conflicts and quarrels of yesterday."

He spoke to newsmen at the Gare de Lyons moments before boarding a train for Marseilles, where he will embark tomorrow for Tunis.

A hero's-welcome awaits him there in celebration of Tunisia achieving home rule and the end of Bourguiba's years of exile.

VISIBLY MOVED

Visibly moved by the prospect of return to his homeland, Bourguiba told newsmen:

"At this moment of returning to my country, after years of battle for our national ideal, after the tragic events which troubled our social life, I want to appeal to you, Tunisians, my brothers, and to you, French and Europeans, my friends, to live together peacefully and forget the conflicts and quarrels of yesterday."

Nothing can be built for the future in an atmosphere of hate and suspicion, Bourguiba said. He praised the long months of negotiation which had resulted in France granting home rule to Tunisia and added: "By these same methods we can start to

deal with the immense tasks before us."

"Independence must be consolidated with the inter-dependence between countries linked by permanent and superior interests," he said. "Scrupulous application of the (home rule) conventions will help us to find the formula whereby the association of friendship and solidarity between France and Tunisia can continue harmoniously."

A dense crowd of young Tunisians crowded the platform to wave goodbye to the Nationalist leader amid cries of "Vive Bourguiba!" — United Press.



World Was Down On Him

SHOOTING OF POLICEMEN

Ocala, Florida, May 30.

An eccentric teacher, charged with the murder of three policemen, believed the world was "down on him".

Edward Samuel Lindley's fear of other people, along with his love for his wife, apparently touched off a blazing 90-minute gun battle on Saturday night in which three officers died and another was wounded.

The Rev. T.J. Stairs, who said he had known Lindley for eight years, quoted the 73-year-old former high school principal and mathematics teacher as saying everyone was "down on him" and that neighbours had picked on him and his wife for the past 25 years.

Lindley, in jail with his wife awaiting arraignment on first degree murder charges, loved his wife like a "childhood sweetheart," Mr Stairs said.

Together, they stood off some 30 officers with high-powered rifles, pistols and shotguns from behind the barricaded doors of their small concrete block home in a residential area.

After they surrendered the police searched the house and found an arsenal of about 25 guns, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

Killed in the gun fight were two deputies and an assistant police chief. A fourth officer was badly wounded.

The battle started when two deputies went to the Lindley home at the call of a neighbour, Douglas Wingfield, who said Lindley had shot at him. Lindley told the police he only shot in the air "to attract the attention" of Wingfield.

"Wingfield called us bad neighbours. I wanted Wingfield to apologize to my wife for calling her a bad neighbour,"

When arrested, Camanito had a completely clean record. He was married, had a son, and had been employed by one firm for 12 years.

Judge Jerome Frank, of the U.S. Court of Appeal, said: "The police interrogated Camanito almost continuously for 27 hours in a cell so badly equipped as to make sleep virtually impossible.

"In effect, they kidnapped him and kept him incommunicado, refusing to allow his lawyer, family, or friends to talk with him.

A man and woman, both disguised detectives, were slipped into Camanito's cell and falsely identified him as the killer.

"This was a case of deliberate psychological brutality in exacting a confession — far more cruel, far more symptomatic of sadism," said the judge.

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They stopped too long. Saw too much!

They stopped too long.

TRIESTE REDS IN REVOLT

USSR Overtures To Yugoslavia Condemned PARTY SHAKEN

No Overlooking Eisenhower

Gettysburg, May 30. An observation tower on the historic Gettysburg battlefield was closed over the weekend so that President Eisenhower should not be overlooked on his farm a mile away.

A sign reading "temporarily closed" hung over the stairway of the tower which for weeks has been a favourite spot for tourists who used binoculars to watch the President's farm.

Some 20 people were chased from the tower by Secret Service men who chained the entrance and then padlocked the stairway. One agent said the tower would be closed whenever the President visits his farm which he does frequently. — China Mail Special.

TERRORISTS REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Djakarta, May 30. An attempt to reach agreement with one of the gangs terrorising Indonesia on its peaceful surrender to authorities has met with failure and several hundreds of the gang, armed with Bren guns and Sten guns, have once again taken to the jungle.

A number of representatives of the Government, army and police had gathered in Sepang, a small town in Bantam, on Java's most western tip, to meet gang leader Kamid for final discussions on his surrender after a preliminary agreement had been reached on conditions.

Kamid turned up with several hundred of his followers many of them armed with Sten guns, while thousands had gathered to watch the proceedings.

NEW CONDITIONS

The gang leader, however, put forward completely new conditions. He demanded 6,000 rupiahs from the Government for every Bren gun he would hand over, objected against the screening of his men and demanded they should be set free immediately.

Moreover, he stated he would surrender to the Indonesian Attorney-General himself only and not to his assistant who was present.

After long discussions, he asked permission to consult his men but instead he and his gang withdrew, shooting their guns wildly, causing panic among the villagers.

Police and troops immediately took up pursuit of the gang which meanwhile, however, had vanished into the jungle. — Reuter.

USSR Overtures To Yugoslavia Condemned PARTY SHAKEN

Trieste, May 30.

Trieste's Communist leaders tonight threw their small but vigorous party into crisis by roundly condemning the Soviet wooing of Yugoslavia.

The signal for revolt against the policies of Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Secretary of the Russian Communist Party, was given in a leading article in the official organ of the Trieste Communist Party.

The article was unsigned but believed to have been written by the local Party chief, Vittorio Vitali, 53, known as "The Mexican Jaguar."

IN MEXICO

He was in Mexico at the time of the slaying of Trotsky in 1940 and was rumoured to have been sent there by Stalin to organise the liquidation of the greatest Communist rebel yet.

For nearly 15 years he had been the head of the strategically important Trieste Communist Party.

CABINET CRISIS IN CHILE

Santiago, May 30. A Cabinet crisis in Chile following strikes by hospital workers and students culminated last night in a decision by the Agrarian Labour Party, the majority group in the present Government, to withdraw their Ministers from the Cabinet.

The Party took the step after the President, General Carlos Ibáñez Del Campo, rejected the resignation of the Under-Secretary of the Interior, Senator Carlos Ferri, whose alleged action in denying asylum to 13 Peruvian students deported from the Argentine led to the 48-hour student strike last week.

The Finance Minister, Senator Sergio Recabarren, had already resigned over the nation-wide strike of hospital employees for better pay. — Reuter.

FREE IRAQ RADIO ATTACK

Bagdad, May 30. Abdul Wahab Mirjan, President of the Chamber of Deputies, today called for a Chamber meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) to discuss Iraqi-Egyptian relations following broadcasts by an Egyptian radio station called "The Voice of Free Iraq."

The Iraq Government recently accused Egypt of operating this secret anti-Iraq radio station on Egyptian soil though Egypt has denied the charge.

Senator Towiq Sawidi, a former Prime Minister, is likely to visit Egypt soon on an official delegation to meet the Egyptian Premier, Colonel Nasser, and other Egyptian leaders, to try to close the gap in relations between the two countries created by the broadcast. — Reuter.

Emergency Measures Threatened By Scelba

SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE

Rome, May 30. Premier Mario Scelba threatened emergency measures tonight to crack a three-day, nationwide strike of school teachers.

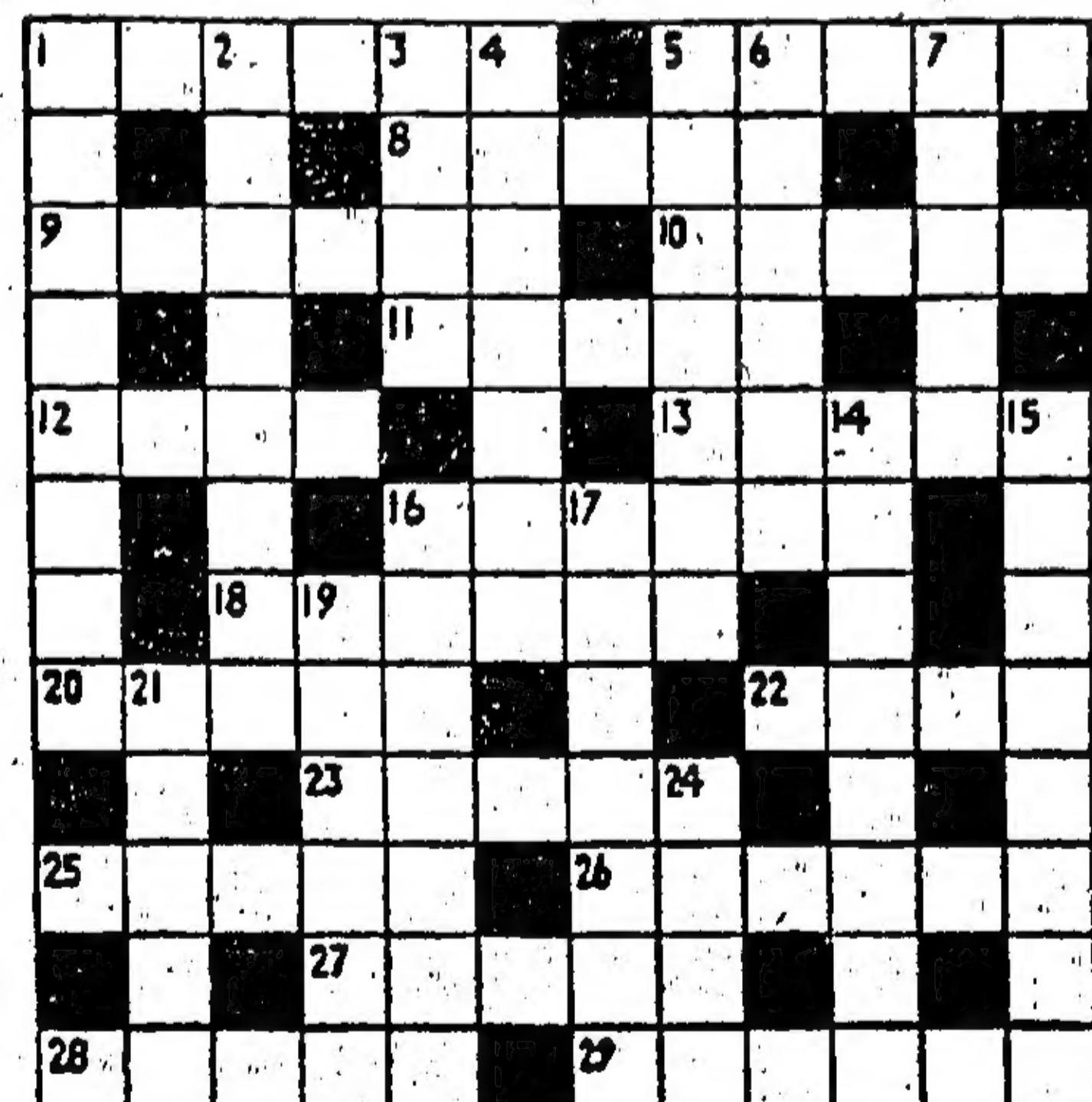
Politics got all mixed in education as the deadline neared for final examinations in intermediate and high schools.

Postponing his departure for Sicily to join the campaign for next Sunday's regional elections, Signor Scelba conferred with his Treasury Minister, Silvio Gava, and his Education Minister, Giuseppe Errmiti.

They stood firm against the demands of 91,600 teachers for virtually doubled pay. The teachers now average about 50,000 lire (US\$80) a month. They want a starting wage of 72,000 lire (US\$105.20).

In its third day, the strike produced no incidents. An estimated 80 per cent of the teachers were off the job. — United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Reviewer (9).
- 2 Struggles for breath (6).
- 3 Shade of red (5).
- 4 Diminish (5).
- 5 Restrict (5).
- 6 Climb (5).
- 7 Deride (4).
- 8 Follow (5).
- 9 Dismayed (4).
- 10 Parcels (6).
- 11 Stadium (5).
- 12 Dregs (4).
- 13 Wounds with a knife (5).
- 14 Worth (5).
- 15 Ambassador (6).
- 16 Monarch (5).
- 17 Pigment (5).
- 18 Choose (6).

DOWN

- 1 U.S.A. district (8).
- 2 Urn (8).
- 3 Freezes (4).
- 4 Coming forward (7).
- 5 "The gods" (7).
- 6 Foreigners (6).
- 7 French soldier (5).
- 8 Love song (8).
- 9 In being (8).
- 10 Non-professional (7).
- 11 Food (7).
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THE FAILURE OF PLAN B

"EVERY knock's a his last public concert) of super boost." My friend playing really natural and thought, because I expected it, that the sound was Chopin. The BBC financial department had been particularly helpful in one aspect... I opened the door a shade... was it possible? Chopin was being jazzed. Someone was chuckling.

This motto to write in the fly-leaf of my diary for 1941, and he knew much more about the world of public reputation than I did. "They forgot what you were mentioned for, the mention is the thing." All the same, within five days of the start of that year I was involved in a knock which few of the five hundred and forty people concerned have ever forgotten; and they still remember that I was the man responsible.

In 1941 the BBC Features Department, to which I then belonged, was stuffing the air every week with an endless series of documentary programmes on the Services (War Effort), alternating with poetry programmes and the lives of authors like Cobbe and Keats (Escape Programmes, angling or English Heritage).

I would return on Sunday from spending a week in the Tanks area of Dorset making recordings for a programme on the Royal Armoured Corps, to dig straight into a delicate dramatisation of the life of Jane Austen, for sensitive production next Saturday. The Service programmes I enjoyed; but the anticipation of having to be superficial about Jane Austen, though it would be merely facetious to say it, drove me to the bottle, did in fact cause me to drink, particularly on air-rate nights, more or at any rate less scientifically, than ever before, or ever since.

Escape week

Week One, 1941 was to be for me one of the Escape Weeks. Subject of the programme: "Chopin in Britain." It was an awkward theme, with much too much death in it, and even the reading of two lives of Chopin a day left me incapable (when it came, for instance, to the part where the dying Chopin is carried upstairs to perform at

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by Stephen Potter

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THE U.S. TRACK SEASON

SCHOOLBOY CLEARS 6:10 IN HIGH JUMP; FIVE SHOT PUTTERS OVER 57

By "RECODER"

With the big Pacific Coast and Western Conference meets still to come, as well as the National Collegiate AA, the Inter-Collegiate AAAA Championships and the Inter-Conference meetings, the American track season up to the end of June is already the greatest ever in history in at least all the field events except the high and long jumps.

But even in the High Jump there are already two athletes over 6 feet 10 inches. At the 29th Annual West Coast Relays at Fresno on May 14, Southern California's Ernie Shelton, who has been after the first competitive seven-foot high jump for two seasons now, looked like he had another victory in the bag as he cleared 6 feet 9 inches.

At 6 feet 7 1/4 inches only two men had gone over. The other was the negro high school boy from the Centennial High School, Compton, Charles Dumas. It was a cold night and officials feeling that conditions were not good enough for record attempts, raised the bar nearly two inches to 6 feet 8 inches, hoping that Shelton would be satisfied with clearing this height and would forego any record attempts.

At 6:59 Shelton went over first time, Dumas 18 years old, missed on his first try. On his second try, wrote Cordean Nelson in Track and Field News, "Dumas almost casually glided forward with cat-like grace and sprang into the silent air. Instantly, the silence was shattered by the delighted roar of thousands of voices as Dumas sat in the shaving looking up at the undisturbed crossing. He had jumped on a cold, windy night, almost two inches higher than any other high school boy in history."

"Now the pressure was on," said Ernie Shelton. "He must set a new meet record of 6 feet 10 inches or fail to beat a high school boy. He missed on his first attempt and people began wondering at the miracle of the Champion being led by this newcomer. They watched Dumas jump at 6 feet 10 inches, knowing he could not make it and not caring, because he had already proved himself a super high school competitor. But Dumas cleared the bar."

INCREDULOUS. "This time the roar of voices was incredulous. Only eight other men had ever cleared 6 feet 10 inches and all of them had been older than Dumas' 18 years. Now Shelton faced his first outdoor defeat since Walt Davies' world record (6 feet 11 1/4 inches) in 1953. He missed a second time, not even close. Then he hit the bar a third time. It bobbed up and down threateningly, but it stayed on. For the first time, two men had cleared 6 feet 10 inches in one meet. The crowd, ready now to believe anything, did not relax until both jumpers missed three times at 6 feet 11 1/4 inches."

The Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles on May 20 saw the first occasion that three men have beaten 57 feet in the Shot Put in the same meeting. Parry O'Brien, the world record-holder

at 60 feet 10 inches, won at 58 feet 2 1/4 inches. Ray Martin, University of Southern California, put 57 feet 8 inches and Tom Meyer of Occidental College reached 57 feet 2 1/4 inches.

At Lawrence, Kansas, on the same day, Bill Nieder reached 57 feet 1 1/4 inches. This season, Tom Jones, of Miami University of Ohio, had reached 57 feet 8 1/4 inches, so that, for the first time in history, five men have beaten 57 feet in the Shot Put in the same season and all are Americans.

American pole vaulting is also having its greatest year, with seven men over 14 feet 8 inches already. In the Discus Throw, six men are over 170 feet and in the Javelin Throw three men are over 250 feet.

Even in the Hammer Throw, long one of America's weakest events in comparison with European standards, Harold Connolly of the Boston Athletic Association has become the first American to go over 200 feet—202 feet 3 1/4 inches to be exact.

NOTEWORTHY. Except for the sprints, running times have not been extraordinary. A noteworthy upset was that scored by Kevin Cooper, British Empire 440 Yards Champion from Australia, who beat Jim Lea and Lou Jones in 46.8 seconds at the Coliseum Relays. Jones and Lea ran 45.4 and 45.6 respectively for 400 Metres at the Pan-American Games at Mexico City in March.

The only good race so far of the American season is the 880 Yards, now Wes Sante beat Lon Spurrier, the new world-record-holder, in 880 Yards. In 1 minute 45.5 seconds, at the Modesto Relays on May 21.

The four-minute Mile continues to elude Sante, but an American record was set when five men beat 4 minutes 10 seconds at the Coliseum Relays.

The five were Sante, Bill Tidwell, Phil Coleman, Sid Wing and Bob Hunt.

Jim Holliday, the Northwestern University star whose career has been plagued with injuries, established himself as the sprinter of the year when he clocked 9.3 seconds for the 100 Yards at the Big Ten Relays on May 14.

At the Coliseum Relays on May 20 he beat an all-star field on the notoriously slow track in 9.6 seconds after eight false starts. Holliday was the only starter in this race who did not jump the gun or get pulled off by someone else jumping it.

A noteworthy point about the season's best performances in the United States is the wealth of world class marks by college freshmen and even schoolboys. Next season promises to be the greatest ever in the history of American collegiate athletics.

Best performances so far this season in American athletics are appended:

100 YARDS DASH
9.2 Mike Agostini (Trinidad)
9.4 Mike Collyard (Western)
9.4 Leon King (Cal Fresh)
9.4 Jim McNeil (NYC)
9.5 Fred Smith (Texas)
9.5 Bobby Morrow (Auburn Ch.)
9.5 John Haines (Pennsylvania)
9.5 Bob Whalen (U. S. Army)
9.6 Dick Dorsey (Santa Monica CC)
9.6 Dick Threlkeld (Cal Aggies)
9.6 Boyd Dowd (North Texas)
9.6 Eddie Waters (Florida CC)
9.6 Ed Waters (Morgan State)
9.6 Dick Blane (Kansas)
9.6 Jackie Hay (Oklahoma & M)
9.6 Eddie Edwards (Duke)
9.6 Leonard Lyle (Louisville)
9.6 Ralph Butler (Compton CC)
9.6 Art Pollard (Penn State)
9.6 Tom Evans (Michigan)
9.6 Don Evans (Montana)
9.6 Pat Coyle (USC)
9.6 Howard Bugbee (USC)

220 YARDS DASH

20.7 Dick Dorsey (Santa Monica CC)
20.7 Eddie Southern (Sunset HS, Dallas)
20.7 Bobby Morrow (Auburn Ch.)
20.7 Dean Smith (Texas)
20.8 Dick Blair (Kansas)
20.8 Harry Nelson (Long Beach CC)
20.8 Eddie Edwards (Duke)
20.8 Gabe Markovich (Florida State)
20.9 Jim Marshall (Oklahoma City)
20.9 Warren Eisenberg (Harbor JC)
20.9 Tom Evans (Compton CC)
20.9 Tom Hall (California City, Texas HS)

440 YARDS RUN

44.9 J. W. Madson (Oklahoma A&M)
45.0 Kevin Golos (Michigan St.)
45.0 Jim Lee (Cal Fresh)
45.1 Eddie Southern (Sunset HS)

472 LOU VONEI (NYPC)

473 RALPH FESSENDEN (Illinois)

474 TOMMY DANIEL (Arkansas)

475 WALTER GARNETT (Stanford)

476 BURKE WILSON (Maryland)

477 JONES (Kansas)

478 BOB SPENCER (Oregon)

479 WALTER DEAN (Villanova)

480 BILL BEARD (Oklahoma A&M)

481 DON FORDHAM (Florida State)

482 LEON STANLEY (Fort McArthur)

483 MAL WHITFIELD (LAAC)

Dai Dower May

Meet Perez

In Britain

London, May 20.

Mr. Nat Seller, manager of Welsh boxer Dai Dower, said last night that he hoped that Puerto Perez of the Argentine would defend his World Flyweight title in Britain against the Welshman either at the end of August or the beginning of September.

Perez had earlier retained his title in Tokyo with a fifth round knockout of Japan's former champion, Yomio Saito.

"I understand that the London promoter, Jack Solomon, has made a firm offer for a contest here about that time," Seller said. —Reuter.

DON COCKELL TO FIGHT IN TORONTO

Southampton, England, May 30.

Rocky Marciano, America's World fight Champion, is a good fighter in his own country with his own referee in the opinion of John Simpson, manager of Don Cockell, the British Heavyweight. Cockell was thrashed by Marciano in San Francisco early this month when the American retained his World title.

Simpson was speaking to reporters aboard the liner Queen Mary which docked here from New York tonight.

He said: "Strip him (Marciano) of his foul tactics and he would not beat a good Heavyweight."

Simpson said Cockell would fight in Toronto in July, but he did not know with whom.

Cockell said: "If I was offered a return fight with Marciano in California, I would take it."

But Simpson had other ideas. "I would not make a fight in California for any boy," he said. —Reuter.

OLD CRICKET RELIC FOUND IN AUCKLAND

Wellington, New Zealand. A relic of famous England cricketer W. G. Grace and the team he led to Australia 80 years ago has appeared in an Auckland vegetable garden.

It is a brass belt buckle, two and a half inches wide and two inches deep.

It bears a likeness in relief of Grace, and the names of the members of the team on scrolls beside the likeness.

At the foot is inscribed, "W.G. Grace's Australian Twelve."

Grace's team toured Australia in 1874—the third English team to do so. Other Maori Special.

PLAYING AT CCC TONIGHT



American Thomas Cup players, Dick Mitchell (third from left) and Carl Loveday and Colony badminton officials W. B. Brown and Ramon Young pictured shortly after the Americans' arrival at Hong Kong yesterday.

Both Mitchell and Loveday will play exhibition matches against the Colony stars at the Craigengower Cricket Club tonight.

Last week at Singapore the American Thomas Cup team were beaten 6-3 by India in the Inter Zone Semi-Final.—China Mail Photo.

COUNTY CRICKET

Compton Saves Middlesex From A Complete Rout By Sussex At Lord's

London, May 30.

Early wickets tumbled today on pitches still holding moisture following Saturday's rain but batsmen gradually came more into the picture.

Denis Compton saved Middlesex from a complete rout in the annual Whitsun holiday County Championship match against Sussex at Lord's. Coming in with two wickets down for four runs, Compton cracked 150 runs, including 20 fours in four hours 20 minutes and was ninth man out.

His brother, Leslie, and John Ward were the only other Middlesex batsmen to reach double figures.

At the close Sussex had scored 55 for two in reply to Middlesex's 206.

Another display of big hitting was provided by Surrey's wicket-keeper, Arthur McIntyre, who rattled up a century in 108 minutes against Nottingham at Trent Bridge.

The Champions made a great recovery after losing their first four wickets for 112 and gained first innings points in fact of Nottingham's total of 333.

Young Ken Barrington, an England batting prospect, partnered McIntyre in a stand of 177 in 110 minutes and during

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

American Walker Cup Players Eliminated In Opening Round

Lytham, St. Annes, Lancashire, May 30.

America's powerful challenge of nearly 50 players for the British Amateur Golf Championship received a setback when two of their victorious Walker Cup side

were eliminated in the first round here today.

Grey-haired 45-year-old Tony Mahon, a little known Irishman from Monkstown, County Cork, won a great 21 holes battle with Dick Yost from Portland, Oregon, and Guy Wolstenholme, six feet four inch stylish English international, defeated the crooning golfer, Don Cherry, by two and one.

Cherry, 1953 Canadian Open Amateur Champion, was a "Hot Tip" to win the title, but today he experienced a fatal weakness around the greens, frequently requiring three putts to hole out from 10 to 20 yards short of them.

In contrast, Wolstenholme showed an inspired touch on the greens and only once three putts.

The Genial Mahon, a market gardener, returned to competitive golf in 1953 after an absence of nearly 15 years. Formerly a professional, he was reinstated as an amateur a few years ago.

There was no fluke about his fine victory today. Yost, 20, the younger, won the second hole, but thereafter was

missed on his 10th and 11th holes.

Eighty-eight of the 120 first round matches were played today. —Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lords: Middlesex 206

(Denis Compton 150) Surrey 53

for two.

At Manchester: Lancashire

204 and 105 for seven. York-

shire 271 (Watson 94, Tatton,

right arm medium offspin, five

for 91).

At Northampton: Northants

294 (Arnold 82, Livingstone 80)

Leicestershire 84 for nine.

At Tadcaster: Somersets 314

(Lomax 63, Gloucestershire 304 for three (Milton 138,

Graveney 104)).

As Oxford: Oxford University 223 (Baker not out 91), Free Foresters 157 for five (Balek 97).

At Southampton: Hampshire

121 (Ridgway, right arm fast

medium, six for 50) and

secondly 23 for three. Kent 82

(Shackleton, right arm fast

medium, 5 for 36).

At Nottingham: Nottingham

353 (Dooland 56). Surrey

268 for six (McIntyre 110, Bar-

rington 126).

At Edgbaston: Warwickshire

114 (Spencer 57, Carr, left arm

fast, four for 12). Derbyshire

127 for four (Revill 58).

At Worcester: Worcestershire

198 (Richardson 53, Smith

right arm fast medium, four for

37). Essex 85 for two. —Reuter.

POSTAL MATCH

David Wong Wins Rifle Gold Medal

Hongkong's David Wong gained the Gold Medal for the "high gun" in the Triangular Interport Smallbore Rifle Postal Competition, with his 398 in the Prone Rifle event to lead the top marksmen from the Philippines, Japan and Hongkong.

This magnificent performance softened the blow to the Colony's hopes of winning this event, which was captured by the sharpshooters from the Philippines, whose total team aggregate topped Hongkong's score by a meagre five points — 1974 to Hongkong's 1969. Japan trailed 20 points behind with 1849.

Japanese crack shots however, came back strongly in the Free Pistol and Three Position Rifle events to take both titles with totals of 2560 pts and 5247 pts respectively, and also gained individual Gold Medals in both events. Japan's Kawakita with 527 pts won the Free Pistol title and Okada, with 1092, easily annexed the Three Position Rifle title.

Apart from the fine victory by David Wong, Hongkong finished second in both the Prone Rifle and the Pistol events, and with more serious practice and better equipment will be counted serious contenders to the crown in the next Asian Games and future Interports.

Apart from the one Gold Medal gained, Wm K. Y. Eu (499) also earned a bronze medal in the Free Pistol shoot, and Henry Souza (395) has tied for a fifth place bronze medal with Sedra of Manila, the results depending on the counting of X's of which Souza possesses 22, which should be sufficient to make it a close decision.

INTERPORT SCORES

The following are the scores received by cable from Manila and Japan:

Prone Rifle: 1, Philippines 1974; 2, Hongkong 1969; 3, Japan 1949.

Free Pistol: 1, Japan 2560; 2, Hongkong 2373; 3, Philippines 2253.

Three Position Rifle: 1, Japan 5247; 2, Philippines 5125; 3, Hongkong 4872.

MEDAL WINNERS

Prone Rifle: 1, David Wong (HK) 398; 2, Jaranilla (PI) 397; 3, Bengzon (PI) 396; 4, Gotouko (PI) 395; 5, H. A. Souza (HK) or Sequia (PI) 395.

Free Pistol: 1, Kawakita (J) 527; 2, Hosaka (J) 521; 3, Matsumoto (J) 518; 4, Ozawa (J) 509; 5, Wm. K. Y. Eu (HK) 499.

Three Position Rifle: 1, Okada (J) 1092; 2, Narayama (J) 1076; 3, Lee (PI) 1063; 4, Bengzon (PI) 1055; Gotouko (PI) 1040.

GODART WINS MARATHON WALK

Paris, May 30.

Louis Godart today won the 325-odd-mile long Marathon walk from Strasbourg to Paris at an average speed of 5.26 kilometres per hour (over four and a half miles per hour).

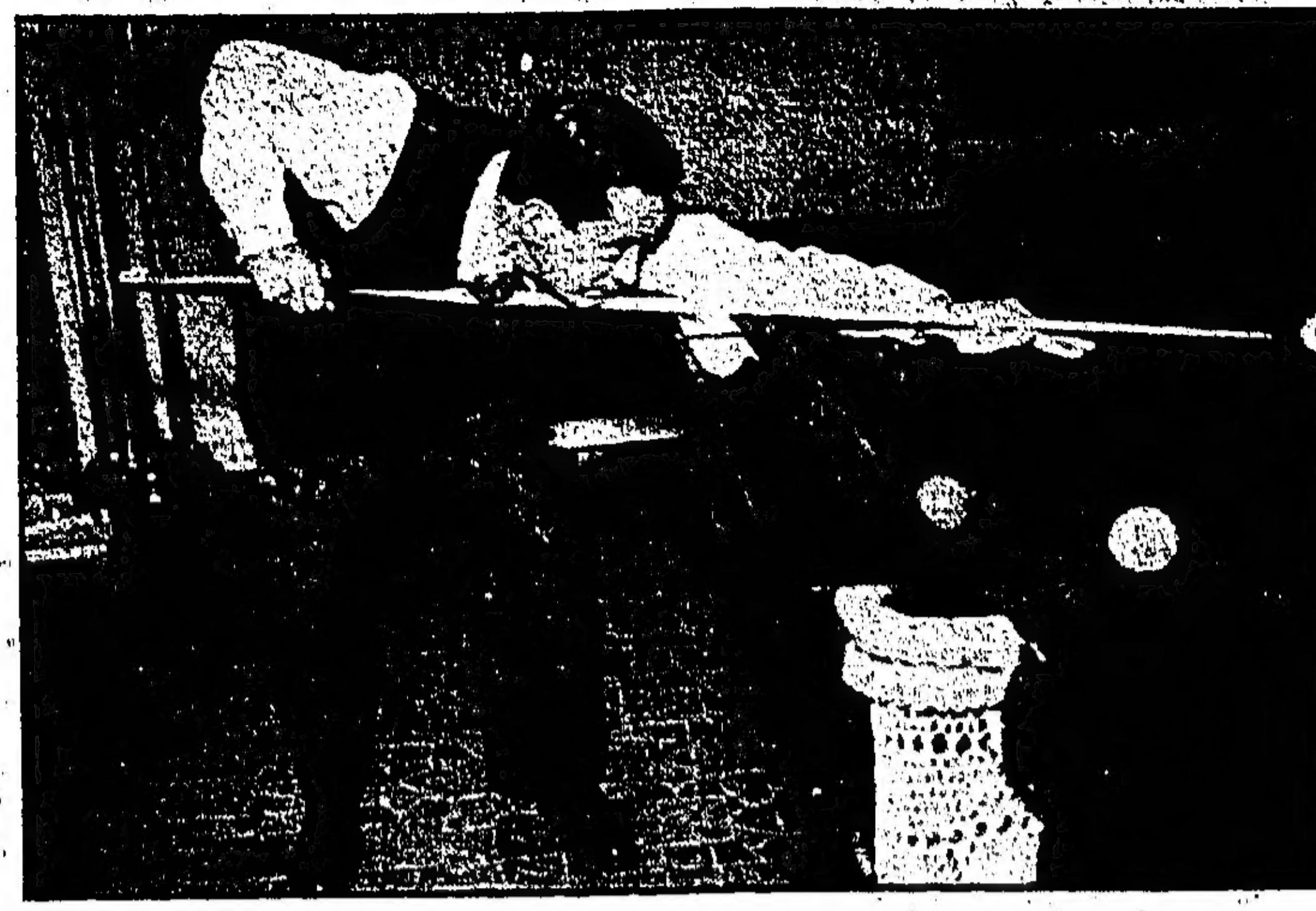
The French walker covered the total distance of 520 kilometres in 71 hours and 26 minutes.—France-Press.

MOTOR CYCLE SPEEDSTER

21-year-old John Surtees, of Oaiford, London, the No. 1 rider for the Norton motor cycle team, who is rapidly making a name for himself in the motor cycle racing world.

He first raced at the age of 15, as a passenger for his father, a veteran of 30 years of motor cycle racing, but has only recently come to the front where he is now challenging Geoff Duke. Surtees leaves this week for the Isle of Man to practise for the T.T. races, which will be held there next month.

—Central Press Photo.

TAKE YOUR CUE FROM HORACE LINDRUM

HORACE LINDRUM

Check Up On Your Play

I have enjoyed writing this series of articles for you. The letters I have received suggest that they have helped many readers to understand and attempt shots which previously presented some difficulties.

In this last article for this season, I think it would be a good idea to summarise some of the principal points covered.

The theme throughout has been cue-ball control, and your play will only command this control if you have the ability to perform each and every one of the various strokes and know when to apply them.

The important thing is to understand fully what has to be done from the moment you first pick up a cue. Knowledge of fundamentals is half the battle won, when it comes to putting the strokes into practical effect.

Start the game right with a cue to your liking. It is only really to your liking when you hold it and wield it as if it was a part of you. It doesn't end there; you must also feel comfortable when using the other implements—the 'rest', 'spider', 'long-but' and the 'half-but'. They are all part of the game, and mustn't be rejected because you find them awkward or clumsy. Learn to use them with ease.

Stand right with feet apart and the left foot further forward and bearing a little more weight. Trunk well down over the cue, with bridge-arm in line with your shoulder, and chin down so that the sighting is right along the cue. All movements must be controlled but made easily and comfortably.

For the ordinary bridge-hand, the thick part of the hand, including the base of the thumb, is pressed down on the table. The fingers are spread fan-wise and drawn up with the thumb raised against the first finger.

ADJUST YOUR PLAY

Can you describe the various strokes, the use of 'side'; how to 'stun' a ball, 'swerve' and apply 'screw'? Do you understand the effect of the cue-ball played with and against the nap of the cloth or on a turned cloth? What of the table and the type of cushions? Can you quickly adjust your play to meet the conditions of a strange table?

ADVANCED STROKES

In the category of more advanced strokes, we have the 'massé' and the 'jump' shots.

For the former, the cue is held vertically, with a shortened clenched grip on the cue. The bridge-hand is raised to the finger tips, the forefinger curled under the thumb and the cue is guided between the thumb and the base of the forefinger.

The 'jump' stroke is almost the same for the 'Jump' stroke. The butt end of the cue is raised high, and it is a downward contact on the cue-ball. The scooped-up action should be avoided as this can damage the cloth.

Only an extensive study of the strokes will enable you to improve your standard of play. Begin right, and gradually acquire a thorough knowledge of all the various combinations which are likely to arise in the course of a game of snooker. The more you understand and are able to put into practical use, the better your defence against your opponents in competitive games.

Good luck!

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS**Italy's Merlo Beats American Champion In Quarter-Finals**

Vic Seixas, the American Champion and former Wimbledon Champion, and his team mate, Budgie Patty, were both defeated in a day of shocks at the French International Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

Seixas, seeded number two for the Men's Singles, was defeated 12-10, 6-3, 6-3 in the quarter finals by Giuseppe Merlo of Italy, while the third seeded Patty went out 7-5, 10-8, 6-0 to Sven Davidson of Sweden.

Merlo and Davidson will oppose each other in the semi-finals.

Merlo—he likes to be called Peppi—outplayed a gallant Seixas, who went on the court determined to drop his own style of power tennis and match the Italian's deadly accurate baseline play.

For a time, in the first set it appeared as if Seixas would be successful, as he led 5-4 and 4-0 on his own service, but Merlo came back to win the game and then a grueling 75-minute first set 12-10.

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TRANSATLANTIC PHONE Century-Old Dream Will Be Realised Next Year

London, May 30. British and American telephone engineers have their eyes fixed on Christmas 1956 when they hope to realise a century-old dream of talking across the Atlantic by cable instead of by the present radio telephone, which is subject to costly atmospheric interference.

December 1, 1956, is the date which they have set themselves to complete the first £12,500,000 sterling trans-Atlantic telephone cable project, replacing the radio telephone system.

They are proceeding with extreme caution in the manufacture of the equipment, designed to last 20 years. For they do not want to have to be pulling cable lines back up from ocean depths of more than two miles.

If all goes well, by the end of next year, anyone in Europe will be able to wish anyone in North America "A Merry Christmas" without having to shout through disrupting crackles and bad fading.

For the £5,000,000 sterling cable, running nearly 3,000 miles from London to New York and Montreal, is designed to carry the voice as clearly and steadily as an ordinary inland call between two towns 40 miles apart.

EXTENDED

From the London end, calls may be extended to any part of Britain and, by cross-Channel cables, to any city in Europe; and from New York and Montreal, to any part of the North American continent.

In addition, telegrams will be able to travel on the Australia and New Zealand from Montreal via Vancouver and existing telegraph lines under the Pacific.

Present overseas telephone calls are carried on only 16 radio telephone circuits, which are always subject to fading. Last year, traffic reached a post-peal peak of 10,000 calls. But the number of circuits cannot be increased because not enough wave-lengths are available.

The new cable will have 35 high quality telephone circuits, 29 to New York and six to Montreal. One further circuit will be divided into at least 18 telegraph channels, for use mainly to Canada.

The first of the cable's three sections will be laid in June this year. It will run about 350 miles from Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, to Clarenville, Newfoundland. The British 380-mile end-section will link London with the town of Oban, Scotland.

ANXIOUS MONTH

August will be an anxious month for the engineers for then the first of the twin cross-ocean cable lines, one for each direction of traffic, is due to be laid. The second will go down next summer.

This middle section, with the longest submarine cables in the world, will stretch across the alternating mud, gravel, ooze and volcanic rock of the "mountainous" Atlantic ocean bed.

The ticklish job will be done by the British ship Monarch (8,058 tons), the world's largest cable-laying vessel, which has been refitted for its task.

Travelling at an even seven knots given good weather, the Monarch will pay out 1,850 nautical miles of cable in 12 days.

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The latest times of posting for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcels, etc., can be obtained by enquiry at any post office.

Commencing tomorrow, the following postage rates and fees shall take effect—Airgrammes, 1/-; Second Class airmail (Zone 2), 65 cts per 1/2 oz. Postcards (air-mail zones 2-3-4) 45 cts each and Registration fee 40 cts each.

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BY AIR

Philippines, 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Gt. Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Japan, 8 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, 6 p.m.

Japan, 8 p.m.

Indochina, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, JUNE 1
BY AIR

Thailand, India, Indonesia, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, 9 a.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, 6 p.m.

Japan, 8 p.m.

Indonesia, 8 p.m.

Macau, 8 p.m.

China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

Japan, noon.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

AMERICAN ECONOMY
Interest Concentrated
In Key Industries

By John Morka

New York, May 30.

Major interest of American businessmen in Wall Street last week concentrated in key industries—oil, steel, and autos.

A showdown in the weeks-long labour talks involving the United States Workers Union and two of America's giants, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors, appears to be not far off.

Russo-Afghan
Trade
Agreement

Karachi, May 30.
A three-man Afghan delegation will fly from Moscow to Kabul on Saturday to complete a Russo-Afghan trade agreement negotiated in Kabul this week, according to a spokesman for the Afghan Embassy here.

The spokesman said tonight week-long negotiations between Afghan officials and Russian representatives in Kabul ended with a preliminary agreement. The three-man delegation headed by the President of the Afghan National Bank, Mr Babur Ullah, hopes to include a final agreement within one week.

NO DETAILS

No details of the agreement were available here, but it was understood to be in keeping with the Afghan desire for alternate trade routes as a result of the closing of the historic trade route through the Khyber Pass into the landlocked monarchy.

Afghanistan charged this week that Pakistan has blockaded the border to trade traffic. Pakistan denied it. But diplomatic and trade sources here and at frontier border posts confirmed that movement of Afghan goods had come to a standstill as a result of closure of Afghan trade offices in Pakistan in mid-day. This seemed to have proved to be as effective as an outright blockade.—United Press.

Tokyo Stock
Market

Tokyo, May 29.
Trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange declined last week with at least five issues dropping to a 1955 low.

Political uncertainty and dict discussions on an interim budget were blamed for the oppressed market condition.

Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance, Mitsui Real Estate and the Bank also marked record lows.

Lending security firms also were inactive but purchases were seen in Yawata and Fuji Steel and Osaka Shosha Kaisha. The bear group also dropped to low levels in the face of threatened summer strikes, low sales and dividend cuts.

NIPPON DOWN

Nippon declined to a new low of 140 yen and Kirin beer to 189 yen. The Dow-Jones average dropped steadily on Monday through Thursday to 347.57 yen a sag 3.46 yen. It recovered by point 12 yen on Friday and by Saturday was up to 348.58 but was still 2.63 yen below the previous week.

Kanegafuchi Spinning sold in volume during the week for fear of a dividend cut. The Company announced a 20 per cent dividend but it was not received too well because the dividend was made possible only by the return of corporate taxes.

Dai Nippon Spinning announced an 18 per cent dividend but that was drawn from the dividend reserve fund.—United Press.

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US MARKETS
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HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$938,444.70. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
BANKS
HK Bank 1870 1860 35-4 1873
East Asia 216

INSURANCES
Union X AH 2212
London XD 4812
Unwritten XD

DOCKS, ETC.
X Wharf 22
Dock 23.70

Providence (Old) 12 220 12 120

Wheelock 74 120 1000 12 730

LAND, ETC.
HK Hotel 68 171 100 12 63
HK Land 140 171 100 12 63
Humphreys 16.70 17 700 12 63
Rus. 6.03 37 12 6.05

UTILITIES

Trans. 22.10 22.30 500 12 22.10

Star Ferry 116 118 200 12 117

Yatman Ferry 116 118 150 12 118

C. Light (O) 10.20 16.40 500 12 16.20

C. Light (N) 10.10 16.40 1000 12 16.20

Electric 30% 8100 12 30%

Telephone 30% 500 12 30%

Watson 12.20 13.40 1500 12 13.40

L. Crawford 20.70

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 29.70 3000 12 29.70

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 21.10 21.40 3227 12 21.10

Food 500 12 2000 12 20.00

Watson 12.20 13.40 2000 12 13.40

L. Crawford 20.70

COTTONS

Nanyang 2000 12 7.70

Yingtung 6.35 2000 12 5.40

Allied 4.82 12 2000 12 4.82

GOOD PACE

Meanwhile, business activity generally continued at a good pace, although there were indications that the rate of acceleration in the business tempo appears to be slackening. In each of the four months from October, 1954 to January, 1955 the Federal Reserve Index of industrial production rose by two full points. In February, the index gained by only one point. Another two-point rise was indicated in March, but April showed only a one-point advance.

This slowing down, according to the observer, was too inconclusive to be conclusive.

The Guaranty Trust Company, in comment on this aspect, said "the first real test of the firmness of the present business level is approaching."

Speculation was ripe on the possibility of a strike. Steel executives convened at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York indicated they were without information on the progress of the negotiations. However, one expert observer, Eugene Grace, reiterated his earlier prediction that no strike would take place this year. Mr Eugene Grace is one of the high officials of Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is a large supplier of Ford Motors Co.

ELSEWHERE

The oil industry is under an expansion programme and looking forward for better world demand. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, world's largest, is now having more than 5 per cent in production, reportedly will get nine per cent more consumption demand from foreign countries.

Crude oil production in the US was expected to increase about 4% per cent in 1955, foreign production between 10 to 11 per cent.

The Company expects to have a "good earnings year," although sales and earnings rate for the balance of 1955 has not yet been known.

The industry generally anticipated a 5 per cent rise in earnings this year, although some companies are expected to show wide variations in earnings comparisons with 1954.

Even in the event of some business slackening, oil experts here do not anticipate that the average oil business will be seriously affected.—United Press.

US-Australia
Locomotive
Agreement

New York, May 29.

Alco Products Inc. announced today it has entered into an agreement for the manufacture of its diesel-electric locomotives, designed specially for service overseas for the South Australian railways, and which will be the first units built under the agreement.

Diesel engine for the unit will be built at Alco's plant here, while the Australian firm will make most of the other components, according to the announcement.

Alco, formerly American Locomotive Co., now has 20 diesels in service in Australia. It was pointed out.—United Press.

Pakistan
Cotton
Export

Washington, May 30.

Pakistan cotton exports during the first seven months (August to February of the 1954-55 marketing year) have amounted to only 236,200 bales (500 lbs gross), or less than half of the quantity exported during the corresponding months of 1953-54, according to an Agriculture Department report.—United Press.

Philippine
Peanut
Production

Washington, May 30.

Philippine production and export of peanuts are expected to increase somewhat in fiscal 1954-55, according to an Agriculture Department report.

The 1954-55 crop is forecast 13,600 short tons, shelled basis from 70,175 acres, compared with the preliminary official estimate in 1953-54 of 13,500 tons from 69,680 acres.—United Press.

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JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Chance Meeting

It was summer. On a headland overlooking the island's main harbour, a tall man in a business suit stood, regarding through rimless spectacles the scene far below him.

The afternoon steamer from the mainland was approaching. The tall man watched and drew a deep breath of contentment.

He remembered how, a few months before, he had arrived on the steamer—a fugitive then from his own past. He thought with thankfulness of how the island, where he now worked and had, his home, had proved a sanctuary for him.

Those few months ago, the tall man—whose name was Louis—had wondered if he ever would be able to escape the legacy of nearly 30 years of spasmodic crime, ever be able to move among men without fearing he was being suspected, watched.

THE NEW LIFE

FRAUD had been his speciality as a criminal. He looked so prosperous, and by nature was so genial, that shops and hotels, clubs and pubs almost fell over themselves in their eagerness to oblige him by handing him money and goods in exchange for cheques which, presently, turned out to be worthless.

But the last time Louis came out of prison, he decided to put his former sort of life behind him.

He put his excellent presence to a better use, got himself a job in the office of a factory, and within a few months had made such good progress that he was promoted and sent to the island as branch manager of the firm.

Life began again for him.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

The evening after he had watched the boat come in, Louis went to a tourist hotel, near the harbour, for a drink. He had hardly taken a sip before a voice close to him said: "Good Lord, Louis, isn't it?"

Louis turned, saw a vaguely familiar face.

"You must remember me," the stranger said.

Then Louis did. It was a man connected with the prosecution in a criminal case against him 16 years before.

It did not take long for the story of Louis' past to spread from that hotel bar—as it seemed to him—every corner of the island.

Now, when he called on customers, doors that had formerly opened were shut on his face. A little of that and Louis lost his nerve, threw up his job, fled back to the mainland on the steamer.

Gossip Flew

HE took to his old tricks, dealing out bad cheques. By the time he was caught, a few months later, he had obtained more than £700 by false pretences of one sort and another.

At Bow Street, Louis pleaded guilty to two cases, and asked for 68 others to be taken into consideration. His story was told to Mr E. G. Robey:

"Have you anything to say?" the magistrate asked him.

"Yes," Louis answered. "I had a decent position with the company. Then that man recognised me after 16 years, and I can't deal with the case like this. I don't think my powers are adequate to deal with you. I'm afraid I must commit you to Sessions for sentence."

Louis closed his eyes. He looked as though he was stunned by the thought of what the future now held for him—and what, but for that chance encounter, it might have held.

He bowed his head and went away in silence.

2 More Italian Pilots Killed

Rome, May 30. Two Italian airline pilots were killed in their two-seater Meccan M-306 plane today, raising to six the death toll in plane crashes in Italy in 24 hours.

The pilots, Enrico Giagliardi and Pasquale Ruggero, were killed instantly when their plane crashed into a hill on the outskirts of Rome near the Urbe airport. The cause was unknown.

Yesterday, four fliers were killed when two planes collided in the air during an air show at Pavia.—United Press.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

A Bitter Election Campaign Is Over

From H. KING WOOD

Sydney, May 29.

The Victorian election campaign which ended with the voting on Saturday, developed into one of the most bitter of all times.

There was little respect for persons in the free-for-all, the Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, getting the same verbal battering as has been handed out to the Federal Labour leader, Dr Evatt.

Sectarianism raised its ugly head early and set the pace for slander and counter-slander.

The Prime Minister himself got a large share of the blame for this state of affairs. It was quite apparent early that sectarianism was the background, but by tacit consent all parties stayed clear of the subject.

Then Mr Menzies accused Dr Evatt of raising "the hateful issue of sectarianism" to which the "Doc made" an indignant denial, and so the issue went further than any of the candidates were prepared to go, most of them being wholeheartedly afraid of the whole subject.

But the campaign was not without its humorous side. So many breakaway groups developed that the politicians themselves must have had trouble in keeping up with them.

The Official Labour Party fought the breakaway Anti-Communist Labour Party, and the Liberal-Country Party fought the Victorian Liberals, another breakaway group.

A lot could hinge on Saturday's result, which saw the Liberals win, it being tipped that Mr Menzies will jump on the band-wagon and go to the country later this year.

NEW ACTIVITY

There is, seemingly, few avenues of our life in which our backroom department—the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—is not concerned.

Now they are capturing wild birds and branding them in an attempt to discover which of the species benefit the nation's economy.

The scientists hope that the bird branding will enable them to restrict the depredations of species injurious to our agriculture. They point out that bird branding schemes, begun Britain more than 50 years ago, have well proved their worth.

CRACKER NIGHT

Last night was cracker night and there is little doubt that it was more noisy and smoke-filled than usual. There is also in doubt that crackers are getting more expensive and contain less fizz and sparkle.

We took our place in a crowded shop last night to get additional supplies and 10s worth went comfortably into a small brown paper bag, so can readily believe the estimate that a record £300,000 went up in smoke this year.

Japanese fireworks are on sale for the first time since the Liberals win, it being tipped that Mr Menzies will jump on the band-wagon and go to the country later this year.

NO CONFUSION

All of plaintiffs' witnesses had said the Karley pounded the stems of 41 and 52. Counsel suggested there could be no doubt with regard to Cito's bay that a collision did take place.

In Cito's bay there was not even the possibility of a confusion as to which particular lighters were involved, as in the case of the Nellore bay.

It was plaintiffs' case in regard to Nellore bay that the Wang Kee lighter, Dolley got in between the bows of the Nellore and a row of five Kowloon Godown lighters moored between the ship and Praya wall, and pounded the three outer lighters.

Evidence of the pounding was given by Mr Taylor, Mr Moodie and the No. 1 lighterman of lighters 22 and 86. Counsel submitted there was nothing in the evidence by plaintiffs' witnesses which might lead the Court to reject that evidence, and submitted that the evidence adduced by these witnesses proved there was a collision between Dolley and three of Kowloon Godown lighters.

The hearing is proceeding.

Gold Miners' Strike Ends

Rio de Janeiro, May 30.

The 18-day strike of 3,500 gold miners of the British-owned St John del Rey mining company appeared ended today after a compromise agreement signed here yesterday on the controversial health differential wage issue.

It is now, perhaps more than any other time, that you can get an idea of just what has happened to this once rich valley.

Streets which were many feet deep in mud have now been cleared and houses have been made habitable where possible. Hundreds of shops have also been restored, but there are still large sections of deserted windless shops, feet deep in hard-packed mud, with broken floors and sagging ceilings.

Many houses are still half buried in slime and others are battered wrecks which never again will be habitable.

Large groups of people from both towns are still living either with friends or at nearby migrant and military camps. In Mairipora, residents who wish to do so are being helped to move their homes to higher ground.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



LIGHTERS COLLISION CASE

Plaintiffs Begin Final Submissions

Submissions that the plaintiffs had clearly proved collisions in the two bays concerned at Kowloon Wharves were made by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, leading counsel for plaintiffs, when hearing of the claim for damages, brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd, against Wang Kee and Co., resumed before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, acting Senior Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr J. F. Hewitt, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, is sitting with Mr Justice J. R. Gregg as Assessor.

Plaintiffs, represented by Messrs Lee d'Almada, QC, and Mr T. A. Shurlock, instructed by Mr R. A. Wadeon, of Messrs Deacons, are claiming damages totalling \$70,533.15 from Wang Kee and Co., stevedores and merchants, of 34-37 Connaught Road Central, arising from the sinking of four of their lighters and damage to three others during the typhoon in the Colouy on the early hours of September 2, 1953. Plaintiffs alleged negligence on the part of defendants.

Wang Kee and Co., are represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Leslie Wright and Mr Victor Gittin, instructed by Mr Y. K. Kan, of Messrs Lo and Lo.

In their claim plaintiffs alleged that by the negligence of defendants, their servants and agents, lighters belonging to defendants were adrift and borne down and collided with plaintiffs' lighters sinking four and damaging them.

As well as the £100,000 rake-off, the WA Government hasn't done badly out of the deal because feeding the natives on the station used to cost the Government £11,000 a year.

There Goldman's apparently know what they are doing with stations. They have owned five big ones in Queensland between them and Mrs Gold-

man, owned another two.

Now they have sold them all.

As the fellow in the train said this morning: if he has £100,000 the last thing he would be doing would be buying 413 miles of land in the top of Western Australia, let alone kicking another quarter of a million.

DEATH OF FORMER HK BUSINESSMAN

News has been received of the sudden death of Mr Ernest Hausmann, who died on May 27 in Ascona (Switzerland).

The late Mr Hausmann was an executive of Ed. A. Keller and Co., Ltd., for 40 years in Manila and Hongkong until his retirement in 1950.

He was born on February 16, 1887, and, after being attached to a number of years to Ed. A. Keller and Co., Manila, he was appointed Resident Manager of their Hongkong Office.

He was interned during the Japanese occupation at Shamian Island and Bowen Road Hospital, from where he was released in 1945.

After 23 years of residence in Hongkong, the late Mr Hausmann, left for retirement in 1950 and settled in Ascona, Switzerland, where his wife, formerly Miss Tyrrell, of Leigh and Orange, joined him the following year.

Dealing first with the evidence of collision in the Cito bay between defendants' lighter, Karley, and plaintiffs' lighters 41 and 52, (which defendants alleged never took place), he said there

MURDER SENTENCE APPEAL: CROWN COUNSEL REPLIES

The judges' rules in regard to taking of statements from an accused were merely rules of conduct to the Police, and it was the duty of the trial judge to examine the circumstances in which the statement was taken to see whether it was made voluntarily or not, submitted Mr J. McRobert, Crown Counsel at the continuation of the murder appeal hearing before the Full Court this morning.

Before the Full Court, comprising Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr Justice J. Wicks, Acting Puisne Judge, two men, Yam Kwan-pak, alias Ah Kwan, 20, and Ho Kwong-tang, alias Ah Tang, 22, appealed against conviction by a Jury of murder of PC Lui Shing last December 6 at a trial before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg. Both were sentenced to death by the Trial Judge.

First appellant was represented by Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, and second by Mr W. K. Loo, instructed by Messrs Woo and Woo.

First appellant's grounds of appeal were (1) that the Trial Judge failed to exercise his discretion judicially, (2) that the Trial Judge misdirected himself and admitted evidence which was inadmissible, and (3) that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

The grounds of appeal of the second appellant were (1) that the verdict was unreasonable or could not be supported by evidence; (2) that the Trial Judge omitted to put the Defence adequately to the Jury.

In reply to the submissions by Counsel for the appellants, Mr McRobert dealt with the question of whether some of the Prosecution witnesses were accomplices. During the trial he said the Crown had not specifically claimed that these witnesses were not accomplices and that was done on the ground that when a man was faced on a capital crime, the Crown should allow him every opportunity of a free defence and not rely on technicalities.

Yugoslav President Tito and his Soviet guests, Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Krushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin, arrived at this Adriatic island yesterday to continue talks begun in Belgrade last week.

The delegation leaders were assisted by technical advisers in today's conversations, the committee said.

President Tito and his guests also visited the Istrian Peninsula ports Pula and Rovinj on a yacht cruise.

Soviet and Yugoslav viewpoints on the international situation were brought closer together during today's talks between top leaders of the two countries, sources close to the delegations said here today.

ACCOMPlice ISSUE

Quoting an authority, Mr McRobert submitted that the issue of accomplices was a matter left to the Jury, subject to the advice of the trial judge. He submitted that it was doubtful whether some of these witnesses were accomplices of the crime of murder but the Jury had been specifically directed that they were "and that, I feel, was very favourable to the Defence and against the Prosecution."

Dealing with the question of the admissibility of a statement having allegedly been made by the first accused, Mr McRobert said that Mr Chen had submitted that the duty of the Crown was to produce any case or authority to show that the statement should be admitted.

Counsel submitted that prima facie, the statement was admissible provided that the trial judge could satisfy the trial judge that it was not made in consequence of threats or injustice, which he said, was very different from the Crown being asked to produce evidence to show that in a similar case the statement had been accepted.

Mr Chen had quoted judges' rules, Mr McRobert said, and he (Mr McRobert) submitted that the judges' rules were merely a guidance to the Police for their conduct towards the prisoners and were not law. It was the duty of the trial judge to examine the circumstances under which the statement was taken to see whether it was made voluntarily or not.

TRIAL WITHIN TRIAL

On the question of the admissibility of the statement, the trial judge had heard cross-examinations by the Defence Counsel on the various Police officers on the allegations of threats, inducements, coercion, and intimidation. The Jury, by that time, had retired and the trial judge then heard a trial within a trial lasting more than one day, during which every person who had been named by the Defence Counsel and every person who had had any authority over the appellant during the evening of taking of the statement had been subject to vigorous cross-examination. No evidence had been called in respect of this matter by any of the appellants.

At the close of this hearing that members of Congress are determined not to permit Tito to play both ends against the middle, as the House is prepared to balk at passing the aid (for Yugoslavia) bill if T